

CAMPAIGN FOR NEWBURGER'S APPOINTMENT IS LAUNCHED

Committee Is Named to Direct Movement in Behalf of Joplin Man's Selection as Ambassador to Japan.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 23.—Joplin's campaign to obtain the appointment of G. F. Newburger, manager of the Newman Mercantile Company, as ambassador to Japan, began in full blast yesterday when an advisory board to direct the movement was named and headquarters was opened in room No. 705, Frisco building.

Action will be taken immediately to nationalize the movement. Six hundred copies of the resolution adopted by the Trades Assembly, endorsing Mr. Newburger for the foreign post, will be sent out immediately to central labor bodies. Efforts will be made to line up leaders of the labor movement for Mr. Newburger and to obtain the support of senators and congressmen and influential men in every walk of life.

HAPPINESS

"My neighbor Johnsing can afford a lot of things that I can not; yet I'm not envious or bored, beneath my collar I'm not hot. My neighbor Johnsing has a roll that's large enough to choke a steer; I congratulate him, and my soul is smiling still, from ear to ear; For one thing is supremely true—as some one said, in ringing tones—that happiness has naught to do with what a human being owns. Old masters hung upon the wall won't bring a nickel's worth of bliss. The rich man, in his gilded hall, is always saying things like this: "The gladdest time I ever spent, was when I lived in yonder shack and had to husband every cent, to buy suspenders for my back." I like to have enough to eat, I like to have some clothes to wear, and caskets for my shapely feet, and gasoline to feed the mare. I like to feel, in dismal times, upon the day that's wet and dank, that I have half a dozen dimes in storage in the village bank. Let neighbor Johnsing view his roll, through tears that make his vision dim; I wouldn't touch it with a pole, when seeing what it's done for him.—Walt Mason.

ALLEY-BOYER

Miss Helen Boyer, former of Monett, and Bob Alley were married at St. Louis Sunday, December 24. They are keeping house in St. Louis.

Miss Helen is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyer, a very sweet and winning young lady. She has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. James Judkins, since the death of her parents.

Mr. Alley is a Sarcoxie boy. He is an express messenger with a run from St. Louis to Little Rock, Ark.

OFFICIALS OF M. K. & T.

INSPECT SUPPLY DEPOT
Springfield, Mo., Dec. 22.—General officials of the M. K. & T. railway were in Springfield last night to confer with local Frisco officials. The conference was to consult local authorities on the erection of a supply depot. It was said that the M. K. & T. contemplated the erection of a supply depot at Parsons, Kas. The local supply depot of the Frisco is considered one of the best in system and efficiency in the country.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. W. Price Downs, Kan.
Netting Cunningham Stella Jules Block Kansas City
Esther H. Cohen Joplin
Roy Brown Granby
Ruth Spencer Ritchey
G. W. Bridgewater Neosho, Rt. 2
Alice Beeler Neosho, Rt. 2
Wm. Rowden Joplin
Edna Mathis Joplin
Henry Hawood Galena, Kan.
Hazel V. Danley Galena, Kan.

PACKING THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The members of the Sunshine club packed the Christmas baskets Saturday morning. Each family to which a donation was made received a sack of flour, meat, sugar, coffee, a peck of potatoes, canned goods, butter, fruit and other groceries, which will help out the family larder for several days.

THREE FACTORS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR PROFITABLE EGG PRODUCTION

Three important factors enter into profitable egg production, according to H. L. Kempster of the Missouri College of Agriculture: the breed, the feed, and comfortable surroundings for the hens. Each is important, but all are essential. The absence of any one of the factors will neutralize the effect of the other two.

The library and laboratory equipment and the pianos of Carleton college arrived here Saturday and have been installed in the College. The consolidation of the two colleges is due to the conference suspending Carleton college and the territory of the two being merged into one. None of the Carleton faculty were retained.—Marionville Free Press.

JASPER BANK ROBBED BY MOTOR BANDITS

Yeggs Escape With \$125 and Leave \$8,000.

Joplin, Dec. 26.—Yeggs blew a vault in the First National Bank of Jasper, at Jasper, Mo., twelve miles north of Carthage, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, took \$125 from safety deposit boxes, and fled after failing to open an inner safe containing \$8,000. The robbery was discovered at 8 o'clock, when E. L. Crawford, assistant cashier of the bank, went to the building to get a shotgun, preparatory to making a hunting trip. Ordinarily it would not have been discovered until Tuesday morning.

Officers are searching for three men, one old and two young, who were seen loitering suspiciously around Jasper last night.

The robbers used a light charge of explosive in blowing open the door to the vault, apparently desiring not to disturb the interior of the building more than necessary. Once the door was open, they had access to the safety deposit boxes, in which they found a total of \$125.

Then, with the aid of hammers they attempted to force open the inner door. The marks of heavy blows reveal their attempts to obtain the \$8,000. Officers are puzzled as to why the men did not blow open the second obstacle that stood between them and the small fortune.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Open air exercises cures colds? Bodily vigor protects against colds? Overheated, air-tight rooms beget colds?

A little cough often ends in a large coffin?

Neglected colds often forewarn pneumonia?

Careless sneezing, coughing, spitting spread colds?

Persistent, oft repeated colds, indicate bodily weakness?

Colds sometimes get well in spite of the excessive use of alcoholic beverages?

—U. S. Public Health Service.

PEIRCE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Miller left Tuesday evening for Springfield where Mr. Miller will enter a hospital for treatment.

Otto Albert spent Sunday afternoon in Monett with his little son at the home of his sister, Mrs. Norman Hudson.

Ralph Brewer arrived Thursday from Evanston, Ill., where he is attending college, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brewer.

Mrs. Victor Russum of Kansas City left Tuesday morning for Fayetteville, Ark., after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Manlove.

Miss Sarah Wild went to Monett Tuesday morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ed Cole who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seufert, for several weeks, is able to be up and return to her home in Monett Tuesday morning.

Clifford H. Purdy left Tuesday for Laredo, Texas, to join the second regiment after spending six weeks at home.—Journal.

ALL JAMMED UP

The grocer's sign read: "Raspberry Jam, 75c the Jar." "Isn't that dam jar?" inquired the young housekeeper.

"Eh? Beg your pardon?" exclaimed the young grocery.

"I said, isn't that dam jar? I mean—ar—jar dam—no, dear dam—er—jam dear?"

And, blushing vividly, she hurried homeward.—"Fun and Frolic," The People's Home Journal for January.

DOESN'T NEED FORTY CENTS A DAY

Augusta, Me., Dec. 21.—Stillman N. Kenney, a cotton mill operative, spends 80 cents a week. He earns \$10 a week and puts \$9.20 in the bank every Saturday. Here is a list of his supplies for a week:

One can clams, 8 cents; stale white bread, 14 cents; salt pork (every other week), 8 cents; meal for Jo-Jo pudding, 6 cents; potatoes, 12 cents; molasses, 4 cents; kerosene, 3 cents; can of evaporated milk, 9 cents; total, 80 cents.

AGED FATHER DIES

G. W. Chapin received word, Friday, that his father had died that morning at his home at Chillicothe. The old gentleman was 91 years old and had been very feeble for some time. A short time ago he had a fall, breaking his hip, which injury hastened his death.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapin went to Chillicothe, Friday night.

CHILD DIES

John H. Long, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Long, died, Saturday, age 2 years and 9 months.

Funeral services will be held, Sunday, and interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

FIVE DIE WHEN KANSAS MASONIC HOME BURNS

Score of Others Injured in Destruction of Wichita Institution—Three Bodies Recovered.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22.—The bodies of three of the five persons who lost their lives when the Kansas Masonic home burned here early this morning, have been recovered from the ruins. They were burned beyond identification, but are believed to be those of Miss Gertrude Weible, 20, Burden, Kan., who was to have been married Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Brown of Wichita, aged 80 and 60. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferris, 80 and 78, have not been recovered.

In addition to the five known dead, two dozen inmates of the home were injured. Three of these, Ettele Stewart, 55, children's matron; Charles L. Smucker, 7, and John Morse, 3, are in a critical condition as the result of being overcome by smoke. Charles Smucker is the son of the late Lou Smucker, formerly managing editor of the Wichita Eagle.

The surviving inmates are being comfortably cared for in hospitals and other institutions. Members of the Masonic home board arrived in Wichita tonight and will tomorrow consider the immediate erection of temporary buildings to take care of the 108 inmates.

The home was established by the grand lodge of Kansas in 1896. Since that time \$100,000 has been spent in buildings alone. The home was maintained by a per capita tax of 50 cents per annum from the grand lodge of Kansas, and 10 cents per annum from the order of the Eastern Star of Kansas.

Take your eggs butter and produce over to "Matthews Suburban Store" and he will pay you top prices for them. We are making daily transfers now.

AN OZARK NATIONAL PARK

The proposal to convert part of the Ozark national forest in Arkansas into a national park is of interest to the entire Southwest. It would mean the preservation of splendid scenery in its wild state for the use of all the people.

A national forest differs from a national park in important respects. A forest is a commercial proposition. The government sells lumber from its forests at a profit. A national park is developed as a great national playground. It becomes a sanctuary for wild life. Trails and roads are cut through it. The scenery is preserved.

The Ozark region is exceedingly picturesque. A national park there would be a source of enjoyment and education to increasing numbers of people as the years go by. Incidentally, the project of a government park in Arkansas, to include land still owned by the government, ought not to prevent the state of Missouri from proceeding as opportunity offers to acquire state parks in the scenic regions of its own Ozarks.—Kansas City Times.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

Chas. Bailey of Ritchey was in Neosho Friday of last week paying his taxes and attending to other business. Mr. Bailey, whose store building and stock was destroyed by fire a month ago, has affected a satisfactory settlement with the insurance companies, receiving the face of his policies, about \$1750. The building destroyed was the old Ritchey store building and was something like 100x30 feet with a well-seated hall in the second story. Although built more than 50 years ago it was in first-class condition, as only the very best of lumber was used in its construction. The amount Mr. Bailey received for insurance will not anywhere cover his loss, but is sufficient to enable him to start in business again. He has decided to spend the winter collecting up accounts and getting all business matters squared up and in the spring will erect a new business house and put in a brand new clean stock of general merchandise.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

CHILDREN TAKE BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

POOR MAP FOR MOTORISTS

"Here's a map that will show you all the points of interest on the route." "It's no good," Mr. Chuggins replied. "It shows a lot of landmarks, but it doesn't definitely locate the repair shops."—Washington Star.

CHAMERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

KING GEORGE CONFIDENT ALLIES WILL WIN

In Brief Speech From Throne His Majesty Commends Gallantry of Army and Navy and Lauds Fellow-Combatants for Supporting Cause

London, Dec. 22.—Neither the note nor the German peace proposal was mentioned in the king's speech, read in both houses of parliament this afternoon. The speech from the throne was one of the briefest on record.

It expresses confidence in the ultimate victory of the allies and the determination to prosecute the war "until we have vindicated the rights so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established the security of Europe on a sure foundation."

The text of the king's speech is as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: Throughout the months that have elapsed since I last addressed you, my navy and my army, in conjunction with those of our gallant and faithful allies, have, by their unceasing vigilance and indomitable valor, justified the high trust I placed in them. I am confident that however long the struggle the efforts, supported by the inflexible determination of all my subjects throughout the empire, will finally achieve the victorious consummation of those aims for which I entered into the war.

"My government has been reconstructed with the sole object of furthering those aims unaltered and unimpaired. I thank you for the unstinted liberty with which you continue to provide for the burdens of the war.

"The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavor until we have vindicated the rights so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established the security of Europe on a sure foundation. In this sacred cause, I am assured of the united support of all my people and I pray that the Almighty God may give us his blessing."

CASSVILLE

Three deer were killed in Shell Knob township by hunters on December 15.

Six additions to the Antioch Baptist church were baptized in this city Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. T. Brattin.

We are glad to announce that Marshall Hutchens, an old citizen of this city, who has been sick with typhoid fever is recovering.

John A. Bayless, an old and respected citizen residing northwest of this city, aged 76 years, is in a very feeble condition and his relatives are very anxious about him.

Some of the Cassville hunters who were hunting near Loahmarsburg, last week report the finding of some bear tracks. They are honest in their belief but some say that it was the tracks of some hunter who had sacks wrapped around his feet.—Democrat.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Chas. Marshall and family of north of town, visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. Gray is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ike Pittman returned to her home at Oilton, Okla., Saturday, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Flora Cress.

Misses Blanche Agan, Besse Kirby and Maude Combs of Joplin, visited in Monett this week.

Mrs. Earl Spain and son, Weslie, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lassiter, and baby, and Mrs. and Mrs. Lon Thomason and daughter, Viola.

Word was received Monday that Mrs. Nan Lassiter had died at her home in Joplin, Monday. She is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Lassiter of Monett. Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter will attend the funeral, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Clements and daughter, Irene, spent Christmas in the country with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner entertained at six o'clock dinner, Monday. Mrs. C. W. Vaughan and Miss Clara Vaughan.

Mrs. Henry Gray and three children of Butterfield, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of T. H. Tutt, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Barry county, Missouri, November 29th, 1916. Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit same to the undersigned for allowance, within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not exhibited within one year from date of last insertion of this publication they shall be forever barred. Dated Dec. 22nd, 1916.

HARRY T. OSBORN, Administrator.

D. S. MAYHEW, Attorney.

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RAILROAD EARNINGS ARE ENORMOUS

An editorial in the December Farm and Fireside says:

"We only need to hark back a few months to hear the ever-recurring refrain of hard luck coming strong from the railroads, telling of growing expenses and insufficient income to make their operating ends meet. Of course the only way out of their ruinous predicament is rate-raising! Just now their time-worn refrain has temporarily died away, and here is the reason: The net earnings of all railroads in this country for the entire fiscal year was over \$300,000,000 greater than for the fiscal year ending in 1915. This, be it remembered, is net earnings, in excess of the fiscal year preceding, as reported by no less an authority than 'The Financial and Commercial Chronicle.'"

"The net earnings for all the railroads of this country for the past fiscal year totaled the staggering sum of \$1,207,632,001. The same high authority reports that never before in the history of our railroads has there been such large railroad earnings, both gross and net incomes, as during the present year. Even though railroading expenses are steadily advancing, shippers must be shown why a \$300,000,000 increase in net earnings will not take care of all advancing expenses and still leave a fat profit for the railroad companies."

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

MAKES RECORD IN STAMP SELLING

The Monett public school made a splendid record in selling the Red Cross seals this year. The pupils and teachers sold 3460 stamps. Six public spirited citizens bought 100 stamps each, making a total of 4060 stamps for which the school will have credit.

The money so secured will be used in the state campaign against tuberculosis.

The public schools closed Thursday afternoon with appropriate programs, Christmas trees and distributions of presents. They will convene after their vacation Tuesday, January 2.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

BANKS-LAUTARET

Miss Ida Lautaret and John Banks, prominent young people of the New Site neighborhood, went to Cassville, Sunday, and were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Brattin.

They went from there to Liberty to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higgins, after which they will make their home on the Banks farm south of Monett.

Mrs. Banks is the teacher at the Shady Grove school and will finish her school term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lautaret. Mr. Banks is the son of Mrs. J. H. Banks. These excellent young people have the best wishes of many friends in and near Monett.

Little Marguerite Baker, of Springfield, came Monday evening, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown went to Purdy, Monday evening, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney and children spent Christmas at Joplin.

Mrs. Rob Ryan and son returned to Springfield, Tuesday morning, after a visit with Mrs. Mary Ryan and family.

Mrs. Calvin Hadley and son, of Cassville, were in town, Tuesday morning, on their way home from a visit at Peirce City with Mrs. Hadley's father, J. B. Hudson.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of The First National Bank, Purdy, Mo., will be held at the bank office of the said bank, on the ninth day of January, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors.

AMOS M. GURLEY, President
CHAS. A. ROSE, Cashier.

Long Time FARM LOANS

WE make loans on the rural credit plan or ordinary plan—Farm owners will find it worth while to write or call for particulars—

Corn Belt Mortgage Co.
James L. Lombard, Pres.
1012 Baltimore Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

"DO UNTO OTHERS"

Friend, have you ever asked yourself the question? "Is my neighborhood any better for my presence in it?" Has your community life been such that were you to remove to some other locality you would be really missed, and missed with regret?

We believe that many of us who consider ourselves good citizens and good neighbors, if we were to seriously consider this question, would be somewhat puzzled to find the correct answer.

We all know people of our community of whom it were idle to ask this question. We know beyond question that they are a real asset to any community that is so fortunate as to claim them. Let us, then, in the light of their lives, truthfully and impartially judge our own lives, and let us profit by that judgment.

All of us know that good angel of the neighborhood. Frequently she is a frail little mite of a woman, quiet and unassuming, with the most humble appreciation of her own virtues. Yet whenever sickness or sorrow develop in the countryside we instinctively look to find her in attendance, ready to efface herself in her ministrations to others; giving of the faith of her own large heart to sustain the failing courage of those in need.

And who does not know the hardy man of the community? He is always busy, yet never so busy that he cannot grant a favor to a neighbor.

He is the man who, when he starts to town, is hailed by every housewife on his route and loaded down with commissions and orders to be filled, until frequently when returning home his neighbors get most of his load. He is also the man you send for if you have a sick horse or cow; if your crops do not turn out to suit you, you consult him. You call on him, if a subscription is to be circulated, and he is always ready to not only chip in, but he cheerfully takes the paper from house to house and from man to man until the object is attained. In fact, when we contemplate the number of "thanky" jobs he gets through with in the run of a year we often wonder how on earth he has found time to attend to his own affairs. But he has, and he has attended to them well.

The truth is that we all waste many valuable hours and days that might better be given to these kindly ministrations to others' comfort and pleasures. We ponder our own cares and perplexities, burdens and sorrows, until they loom as mountains in our pathway, obscuring our neighbors and their affairs, until we frequently forget that they, too, have cares and sorrows, many times more grievous than our own.

It would be of real benefit to us if we could at times forget self, and enter into the joys and sorrows of others.

Try it, friend, and you will be surprised to realize how soon the care and sorrow have flown from your own life and left naught but joy and peace in their stead.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Mrs. Hattie Waite and Grace Waite, of the County of Barry and State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated April 15, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Barry County, Missouri, in Book 54, at page 14 thereof, conveyed to the undersigned trustee all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in Barry County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), in Block Nine (9), in Monett Town Company's Third Addition to Monett, Missouri; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date, described in said deed; and

Whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that should said parties fail or refuse to pay said debt or the interest thereon, or any part thereof, when the same or any part thereof should become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note, then the whole shall become due and payable; and

Whereas, said note, together with interest thereon has become due and payable, and the same or no part thereof has been paid, but default has been made in the payment thereof;

Now Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and under and by virtue of the power vested in me, and under and by the laws of the State of Missouri, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell, and will sell the above described real estate, at the front door of the Monett State Bank in the City of Monett, in Barry County, Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said note, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

A. S. HAWKINS, Trustee.

Mrs. Grant Rolleg and baby son of Joplin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ash.

Mrs. John T. Wilkerson, of Fort Smith, Ark., came, Tuesday morning, to visit D. Wilkerson.